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Fulford Cave-FDT 1875

Difficulty: Moderate Trail Use: Heavy Length: 0.7 miles

Elevation: Starts at 9443 feet, ends at 9977 feet, highest point 9977 feet

Elevation Gain: +534 feet - 0 feet = +534 feet

Open To: Hiking

Access:

- From I-70 exit 147 for Eagle, turn south on Eby Creek Rd to the Route 6 roundabout.
- At roundabout, turn right (west) on Route 6/Grand Ave and travel 0.8 miles to next roundabout.
- At this roundabout, take the third right onto Sylvan Lake Road.
- Continue 1.6 miles to Brush Creek Road, and take a right on Brush Creek Road.
- Follow Brush Creek Rd for roughly 9 miles to the fork of East and West Brush Creek.
- Turn left onto East Brush Creek Rd., FDR 415 and drive 6 miles until you reach the parking lot and trailhead information board.
- The trail to the left is Fulford Cave- FDT 1875, the trail to the right is Lake Charles-FDT 1889.

Trail Highlights:

- This short trail runs through aspen and spruce/fir forest leading up to the entrance of Fulford Cave, with a number of switchbacks to accommodate the rise in elevation.
- There are good opportunities to view wildlife such as mule deer in the morning and evening hours.
- At the top portion of the trail, there are scenic views of Yeoman Park.

Fulford Cave:

- Discovered in 1892 by miners prospecting from Fulford, Fulford Cave has been a popular cave for exploring for many years.
- Designated the 8th largest cave in Colorado, there is a variety of features to discover and explore.
- The main entrance to Fulford Cave is a small downward culvert. The cave itself has many small passageways and some larger rooms.

Important Information:

- ALL DISTANCES ARE ONE WAY.
- PLEASE DO NOT TRAMPLE THE FRAGILE VEGETATION BY SHORT-CUTTING THE SWITCHBACKS!
- CAVE VISITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY, PLEASE LEARN PROPER SAFETY PRO-CEDURES AND UTILIZE SAFETY EQUIPMENT.
- TO PRESERVE THE CAVE'S FRAGILE ENVIRONMENT DO NOT TOUCH OR TAKE CAVE FORMATIONS, REMOVE ANY TRASH YOU MAY SEE, AND DO NOT MARK THE CAVE WALLS.

PACK IT IN—PACK IT OUT!! LEAVE NO TRACE!!

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